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When the undersigned investigators went into York Arms Co. they were met by Mr. York. King has known Mr. York for about twenty-five years and informed Mr. York why we were there. He said that Mr. Carpenter was busy waiting on a customer but would be finished in a few minutes. We talked to Mr. York until Carpenter was called by Mr. York to come talk to us. After explaining to Mr. Carpenter why we were there Mr. Carpenter informed us that he had instructed by the Attorney General's Office to talk to no one or to give any statement in regard to the Ray Case. Mr. Carpenter said if we wanted to clear this with the Attorney General's Office he would be glad to tell us what he knew in regard to the Ray Case. Mr. York then came up and said "I hope you men see Mr. Carpenter's position in this so you know we are always willing to cooperate in any way we can. Mr. Carpenter and Mr. York were both very nice."

George R. King
John Gets

Mr. York said "Carpenter would not be of much help."

(Inference to King was Carpenter could not identify Ray.)